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September 1966 Debriefing

Soviet Personalities

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Source: AEWIGWAG/2

Date acquired: September 1966

Viktor MARTYNOV

Age about 30-35. Not very tall. Rather French looking. He is a photographer for Novosti. Source met him through visitors from Paris Match, whom MARTYVOV makes a practice of guiding around town. He has never been stationed abroad but comes out to Paris once in a while. The next time he comes he will look up Source. He speaks very good French, and has a pleasing personality. He is rather outspoken at times. For instance, when someone said "bunch of stupid people" about the Soviets, MARTYNOV replied, "You're damn right." He appears to be tempted by western living. He concentrates on the French. He is married to a nice girl with brown hair and eyes. They have children, but Source is not sure whether one or two.

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Vladimir ZAKHAROV

About 40 years old, he is the administrator of the Conservatory, and Source will see him in Paris when he next goes there. He speaks very good Spanish, having formerly been stationed in Buenos Aires as a cultural attache or something. He is probably a KGB officer, but he works hard at his cover job. During a trip to Paris, he called Source's father to arrange for the quick renting of two pianos for the orchestra he was with. He looks like a frog and is rather bald, short, blond, with dark blue eyes. He is very friendly and accommodating, lively, and nice. He goes out a lot, and sees a lot of foreign colony, particularly Argentines and other Spanish speaking people. He is married and has a little boy called Emilyan. He once invited Source to go to his dacha, but she didn't have time. She intends to send him a postcard with her new address.

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201-835492

Valeriy LEDNEV

Works for Sovietskaya Kul'tura. Speaks no foreign languages. Blond, almost bald. Blue eyes, very nearsighted. Wears glasses. Roman profile. A little plump. Tall. Formerly stationed in Iran for TASS or Izvestiya. Source thinks undoubtedly KGB. A big flirt. Chases women. Likes to have a good time. Knows the KORNGOLDS very well. Expects to come to Paris for two weeks circa 15 September 1966, where he will contact Source, who expects to take him to see some striptease acts.

CO Comment: Attached are Headquarters traces on Subject.

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Valeriy Vadimovich LEDNEV

1. Subject, an IZVESTIYA correspondent, was identified as a good source of information for two American journalists in Moscow who were suspected of having been recruited by the KGB.

2. Although we have no record of his being stationed abroad, Subject has made several visits to non-bloc countries. In June-July he visited New Delhi and Bangkok. In December 1962 he visited Iran. While in Iran he was introduced as IZVESTIYA's special correspondent. He corrected the individual who was making the introduction by saying that he was an international observer.

3. Subject visited Turkey in April 1963. While in Ankara he is reported as having participated in "propaganda tactics" and made an "attempt to feel the pulse of the public" as part of the Soviet efforts at that time to establish closer relations with Turkey. During visits with various heads of mass media organs he commented that while in Iran he had written "friendly articles" which were well received by the Iranians. As a result he was the first Soviet journalist to be admitted to the oil regions of Abadan and Ahvas.

4. LEDNEV is described as tall, balding dark hair, high cheek bones, small mouth, wears clear plastic-rimmed glasses, smokes Kent cigarettes. He speaks English, but speaks better German.

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Date acquired: September 1966

Omar OUSSEDIK, Algerian Ambassador

He came to Moscow after the fall of Ben Bella. He is intelligent, but rather pro-Soviet. He was very active in the FLN. He and his wife are both Kabyles, a non-Arab tribe.

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Frank H BOURGHOLTZER, American NBC Correspondent, 1962-? After this tour in Moscow, BOURGHOLTZER returned to Moscow without his wife, lived in a hotel, and went around with a lot of Soviet girls.

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Source: AEMIGWAG/2

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Jose Antonio MENDIA, Counsellor (Cultural and Press)
Argentine Embassy

He was chief correspondent of La Prensa in Paris and married a Frenchwoman. Source thinks he is a likely target of the KGB because he needs a lot of money. This is because his wife is very snobbish and ambitious and insists on buying quantities of expensive clothes. MENDIA thinks he is shrewd, but he is not.

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J.A.L.H MORGAN, 1st Secretary, British Embassy

He had an affair with the ballerina PLISETSKAYA eight or nine years ago, while previously stationed in Moscow, and was kicked out of Moscow for it. However, he is now married, apparently happily, and has three children. He is a very bright and charming man who speaks Mongolian and Chinese. He is a cultural officer, but since these languages are rare among cultural officers, Source assumes that he is MI-6.

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Huy KANTHOUL, Cambodia Ambassador

Very anti-American regarding the war in Viet Nam, but doesn't like the Chinese. He hopes the Soviets will step up aid to Cambodia.

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Catherine BARSACQ, Secretary Archivist, French Embassy

She is young and speaks Russian well. She is the daughter of the well-known French theatrical producer (?) Andre BARSACQ. She works in the cultural office of the Embassy. She goes out with Soviet men, one of them Andre VOLKONSKY, the well-known pianist.

C.O. Comment: VOLKONSKY, as a teen-age boy, came to the USSR after World War II with his father, who repatriated voluntarily from France. He was the target of an SR/10 recruitment operation, since he groused openly about his father's decision to leave France and go to the USSR.

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Marina LOPOUKHINE, Secretary Archivist, French Embassy

This girl comes from a prominent family in imperial Russia, now in the emigration in France. She resigned to marry a Soviet (NU) who is a translator for the Moscow News. She will stay in the USSR, but will retain her French passport.

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Daniel PRIOLLET, Agence France Presse

This is a very nice bachelor, who recently arrived in Moscow. Source warned him against taking on Jean RAFAELLI's Soviet girl-friend Olga Lnu, which he has not done. He has a girl friend, Gerda Lnu, who works as a secretary at the West German Embassy. Source has absolutely nothing against this girl, but she refugeed out to West Germany from East Germany and still has relatives there. She is unmarried, attractive, and goes out with a lot of Americans (unspecified).

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Georges H. BORTOLI, Representative of Radiodiffusion Television Francaise (ORTF)

His wife is an emigre Russian who thinks everything is wonderful in the USSR and wrote an article to this effect in Paris Match, praising the wonderful Moscow markets. BORTOLI is under his wife's influence, but Source does not know his politics. (Source obviously was concealing something she knew about BORTOLI, as she sometimes does about the French).

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Igor WITSINOS, Correspondent for Der Spiegel (West Germany)

His wife is a Soviet citizen, Jewish. He is a German citizen, but of Latvian or Russian origin. They have been in the USSR a long time. Source thinks his wife has been allowed out. She doesn't know their political views.

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George D. VARSAMY, Greek Ambassador

Looks like a peanut vendor. His wife is always covered with vulgar jewelry, and she looks like a manicurist. He endulges in a great deal of commercial operations (personal) buying and selling rugs, icons, etc.

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Dimitri S. MANOLATOS, First Secretary, Greek Embassy 1963-?

MANOLATOS conducted an extensive trade in icons and rugs, far above the norm even for Greeks in Moscow.

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Ahman MIRFENDERESKI, Iranian Ambassador

He is a very interesting character. His grandfather was Ambassador to Russia before the revolution, and he speaks extremely good Russian. He is a very sharp man who knows a lot of Soviets, and has excellent rapport with them because of his language and open manner. In his diplomatic pose, he doesn't seem to be anti-Soviet, but Source does not know his true feelings on that score. He is not anti-American, although he sometimes considers some American actions stupid. He is married, but his wife is often out of Moscow. He is able to stand a lot of liquor.

C.O. comment: AEPASSIVE stated that the Ambassador had some of his primary education in Russia and confirmed his expertise in the language and knowledgeability, but stated definitely that the ambassador is 100% anti-Soviet.

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Source: AEWIGWAG/2

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Giovanni MIGLIUOLO, Counselor, Italian Embassy

Married to a Czech. They both speak fluent Russian, English, German, French, and Italian. He married his wife while stationed in Prague. He is a very bright, intelligent man, whom Source regards as an intelligence officer. He is tremendously interested in politics, and is a Kremlinologist. Source does not know his attitude toward the Soviets.

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Source: AEWIGWAG/2

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Dino H. CAPELLO, Italian Counsellor (Commercial)

He is from Sicily and is a member of the Mafia.

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LUCCAN, Fnu

A correspondent for an Italian paper, age about 42, who lives in Source's building. (Not listed Information Moscow). He has been in Moscow for at least ten years and is married to a Soviet woman. They have two children. His Soviet wife has a miserable life and never leaves the apartment. He is always out, hanging around the Hotel National bar, trying to make friends with businessmen and journalists. He is a crashing, insensitive, boor and bore. He drinks a lot and probably goes out with girls. He comes to a lot of cocktail parties without an invitation, always without his wife, whom Source has never seen. He has another wife in Italy, which causes him serious financial problems, but in spite of this he has a very expensive apartment. He speaks Russian, French, and English, and occasionally makes anti-Soviet remarks. Source is certain he is a KGB agent because of his Soviet wife, his need for money, his expensive apartment, and the way he operates in trying to make contacts and crash parties.

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Kaname TAKAHASHI, business representative of International (Japanese firm)

This man is about 55 and lived in China for a long time. He married a White Russian girl from Harbin. They left Shanghai in 1951, which Source considers strange, i.e. it would have been normal for them to leave in 1949 when the Communists took over. They have a son in the United States who is married, and possibly a daughter there as well. They have another daughter, unmarried, Svetlana TAKAHASHI, who lives in Japan. Source met her by chance at Orly airport and also in Moscow. She is a beautiful girl, half Japanese and half Russian. She speaks good Russian, as does her father. Her mother, TAKAHASHI's wife, is in Japan. TAKAHASHI also speaks Chinese and poor English. He has a lot of Soviet contacts. Source thinks he is probably somebody's agent, theirs or ours, probably ours and/or the Japanese. A curious and interesting man.

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Edward GHORRA, Lebanese Ambassador, 1960-63

GHORRA's wife was an American who had an antique shop in New York City. The two of them made a great deal of money in a three-way antique business, Moscow-Lebanon-New York, using their diplomatic privileges.

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Hassine EL GHOUYEL, Tunisian Counsellor

Drinks a tremendous lot. Source saw him dead drunk at the British Club. He stayed at the Ukraina Hotel without his family for a while. The police took his car keys away so he couldn't drive in a drunken condition. He is a very weak man.

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Yusuf Abd-al-Aziz SHARARA, First Secretary, UAR Embassy

He has a very good looking wife, for which reason he is always invited out in ambassadorial circles, which he normally would not be in. Source instinctively thinks he is an intelligence officer, without being able to say why.

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CANADIAN

Mr. Robert A. D/FORD

Position (Jan 65): Ambassador, Canadian Embassy, Moscow, USSR

Closest English speaking friend of SOURCE in Moscow. Anti-Gaullist in outlook but otherwise quite "French-friendly." Is a cripple but often tries to take a few steps on the dance floor. Suffers from Polio. Former university professor in Canada (medieval history) before becoming diplomat. Wife is the most charming ambassador's wife in Moscow. She was introduced to FORD by the former Brazilian ambassador to Moscow (currently the Brazilian foreign minister) when the latter served at the UN in New York as a member of Brazil's delegation. The Fords are very much in love with each other and are a fine couple. Mrs. Ford is the best dressed, most cultured woman in town, also has the best jewels. Her name is Terese. Both speak good Russian and he is probably one of the most competent ambassadors in the Soviet Union. Mrs. Ford is a particularly close friend of the Israel ambassador Mr. TEKOAH.

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He is very pro-American.

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Source: AEWIGWAG/2

Date Acquired: 13 August 1966

MUGBOOK Debriefing

C. O. Comment: The following information is the result of a hurried debriefing which lasted one hour only.

I Previously identified by Source, not yet in new book.

#1 (SAMOYLOV, Nikolai A.)

Nothing to add. Has not seen in a long time.

#2 (ZARUBINA, Zoya V.)

Has something to do with the press or Inturist. Speaks French.

#3 (TOCHILIN, Sergei)

Has seen, but remembers nothing.

#4 (MEDVEDEV, Vladimir A.)

Source remembers this man, because he is a dead ringer for Kosygin. The picture is a good likeness, although he now has somewhat less hair. He is about 55, is dark and of medium height.

#5 (KHARLAMOV, Mikhail A.)

This is a good likeness. He is of medium height, with a "typical Soviet figure." Nothing more remembered.

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#6 (SHIBAYEV, Pyotr A.)

Sourco does not remember seeing this man.

#7 (KOBYSH, Vitally)

Source has not seen this man.

#8 (NOSENKO, Yuriy A.)

Source has never seen this man, nor #192 in regular Mugbook.

#9 (VLADYKIN, Nikolai A.)

Source had difficulty identifying this picture. Said she hardly knows this man.

II New Mugbook: Previously identified by Source

#13 and #60 (SUNTSOV, Aleksei V.)

Source has never seen this man.

#25 (PETROV, Vladimir I.)

Source has never seen this man.

#27 (SHUBNYAKOV, Fyodor G.)

The picture looks familiar to Source, but she can state nothing about the man.

#32 (SUMSKOY, Mikhail M.)

Source has never seen this man.

#34 (SHCHERBAK, Fyodor A.)

Source definitely has seen this man, but can say nothing about him, other than that he is about fifty, stout, upper medium height, and she saw him at the 14th July French reception, 1966.

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#37 (FEDYANIN, Vladimir P.)

Source does not recognize this man.

#40, 93, 138, 172 (PANASENKO, Ivan A.)

#40: Source thinks this man has something to do with the military; she has seen him with military attaches.

#93: No recognition.

#138: This man is from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, speaks a lot of languages, including English and French. He is a good-looking, charming man, about 38-40 years old, 178 cm. tall, well built. She saw him at the 14th July French reception, 1966.

#49 (SUNTSOV, Aleksandr V.)

Source did not recognize this picture.

#72 (KURILENKO, Ivan P.)

At first Source did not recognize this picture. She later said she had seen him during the de Gaulle visit and at various national day parties.

#97 (DITYATYEV, Dmitriy A.)

Source did not recognize this picture.

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#101 (GLAZUNOV, Ilya S.)

Source recognized this picture by name. GLAZUNOV is about 35; the picture is a good likeness but makes him look too healthy. He looks like an "uncooked spaghetti," pale complexion, thin, short. He speaks Italian. Source considers GLAZUNOV not intelligent, and entirely too eager to mix with foreigners. Source sent the Canadian, Benoit de Margerie, to GLAZUNOV when the Canadian was interested in having his portrait painted. GLAZUNOV's wife (NU) is about thirty, has long dark hair; is very intelligent.

#106 (SHVARTS, Ilya P.)

Source did not recognize this picture.

#122 (FILIPPOV, Grigoriy A.)

Source did not recognize this picture.

#163 (GUK, Yuriy I.)

Source stated she may possibly have seen this man a long time ago at a diplomatic party.

#192 (NOSENKO, Yuriy I.)

Source did not recognize this picture, nor #8 in Section I.

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III New Mugbook: new identifications.

#5 (FEDYANIN, Vladimir P.)

Source has seen this man but could not remember anything about him.

#20 and #76 (ALYOSHIN, Yevgeniy N.)

Source thought these two pictures might be of her husband's "friend", meaning the case officer who keeps dogging him, turning up at the next seat in the theatre, etc. She said she would check with her husband as to this man's name, and ask him for details. She said she already discussed this "friend" during the last debriefing. He poses as a history professor.

#39 and #63 (ZHUKOV, Georgiy A.)

Source identified this picture as that of Yuriy ZHUKOV, either TASS or MFA press department man. She last saw him at the farewell party for Source and her husband at their embassy. She could not remember anything else about him, but promised to ask her husband, who, she knows, hates him for some reason.

#61 (ZAITSEV, Lev N.)

Source identified this picture as that of a <u>Novosti</u> man, or at least a journalist. He is about 35, tallish, good looking. Speaks French. Has been abroad. Deals with foreign journalists.

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#125 (LOUIS, Viktor)

Source identified this picture as Viktor LOUIS. There was no time to update her previous information. She made the remark that she was sorry to see him in such sorry company, meaning in the Mugbook.

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Tatyana PHILIPOV or PHILIPOVA

Has an American passport. She was employed by Waldemar VICHNEVSKY, AFP correspondent in Moscow, as a governess for his children. Source claims Subject was a bad children's nurse and very stupid. VICHNEVSKY wanted to fire her. She always goes around with Soviet men. She went off for a three day weekend and was gone for eight days. VICHNEVSKY reported this disappearance to the French Embassy.

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American Intelligence Officers in Moscow

During the debriefing, Source was encouraged to state which diplomats in Moscow she thought were intelligence officers, including the Americans.

Source said she and her husband had wondered about which Americans were intelligence officers and had come to the conclusion that the following Americans were:

Roger Kirk

Alan Logan

Abraham Katz

Their reasons for picking Logan and Katz are contained in the individual reports on these two gentlemen.

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NEW YORK TIMES

Mr. Peter GROSE

Position (July 1965): Chief, New York Times Bureau in Moscow, USSR

Appears to be a very intelligent chap, new on the scene in Moscow. Getting married to a 19 year old girl. He is Jewish.

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He married an American girl who appears to be of good family. She is expecting a child and has been very sick during her pregnancy, so they both stayed home. Normally they give occasional cocktail parties with a lot of Soviets present. The only Soviet friend of theirs that Source knows about is (Fnu) Shnirson, a music critic. They are friendly with the Loorys (NY Herald Tribune) and Hughes Rudd (CBS).

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LIFE MAGAZINE

Mr. Robert BRIGHAM

Position (Jan 65): Correspondent for LIFE MAGAZINE in Moscow, USSR

No Comments - SOURCE only knows him slightly.

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BALTIMORE SUN

Mr. Adam CLYMER

Position (JAN 65): Correspondent for BALTIMORE SUN in Moscow, USSR

Called "head of the calf" (French expression) because he accident-prone.

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UNITED PRESS INTERNATIONAL

Mr. Nicholas DANILOFF

Position (Jan 65): Member, UNITED PRESS INTERNATIONAL Bureau in Moscow, USSR

Very nice, intelligent man. Not Jewish. Overworked by SHAPIRO, who tends not to like him. Very sick when he left Moscow (ca. March/April 65). Saw a good many Russians and tended to be well informed. Has good promise as a journalist.

Very close to Korengold.

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NEW YORK TIMES

Mr. Henry TANNER

Position (Jan 65): Chief, New York Times Bureau in Moscow, USSR

Peggy Tanner, secretary-archivist in the Danish embassy, is TANNER's wife. Terribly intelligent and good-hearted individual. Both SOURCE and SOURCE's husband like them a lot. Remarkable thing about TANNER is that he never gets mad and is always smiling, even when things are most trying. Appears to be a very good, happy marriage. Both are first class people. Neither is Jewish. Transferred to Paris in the late spring of 1965.

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NEW YORK TIMES

Mr. Theodore SHABAD

Position (Jan 65): Member, New York Times Bureau in Moscow, USSR

Most Jewish type of Jew in the entire Moscow press corps (exactly what SOURCE means by this hard to pind down - but would appear she means he keeps to his own co-religionists, and does not mix with others.) Lives in the same entryway as SOURCE. Did not like TANNER (Bureau Chief) and TANNER felt the same way about him. Has a stupid wife who talks too much at parties.

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Shabad's wife had a nervous breakdown and left Moscow.

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UNITED STATES

America House Club

SOURCE comments this is little more than a brothel where the lower echelons of the foreign diplomatic colony arrange trysts. There is a great deal of passing whiskey and cigaretts here, particularly among the foreign service personnel (maids, etc) of members of the diplomatic corps. At least within the French embassy the general feeling is that one should stay away from the place, since no diplomats of status go there, except on rare occasions (an especially good film). The enlisted American military personnel are known to use the facilities of the club to shack up with foreigners.

DATE ACQUIRED: SEPTEMBER 1966

The tone of the Club has improved greatly owing to security measures which have been introduced in controlling the people who may enter. It has now become chic and even ambassadors go there.

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UNITED STATES

Mr. Marshall BREMENT

Position (Jan 65): Second secretary, US Embassy in Moscow, USSR

SOURCE speculates B. may be an intelligence officer because of the penetrating questions he asks. Also he appears to be far better informed than the run-of-the-mill American foreign service officer. Has a good memory and speaks some Chinese. Wife is socially cautious.

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He drinks and flirts. His wife is very jealous. He loves girls but Source does not think he goes around with Soviet girls.

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UNITED STATES

Mr. Abraham KATZ

Position (Jan 65): First secretary, US Embassy, Moscow, USSR

SOURCE and her husband see more of KATZ and his wife at than almost any other Americans of the US embassy. He is quite sharp and intelligent and SOURCE's husband has a high professional regard for him.

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Source's husband thinks he is an intelligence officer because of his position in the Embassy.

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NEWSWEEK

Mr. Robert KORENGOLD

Position (Jan 66): Correspondent for NEWSWEEK Magazine in Moscow, USSR

SOURCE and SOURCE's husband like the K's a lot, they are clever people and both well informed. Has good Soviet contacts and digs out the news through them. Both speak good Russian. He goes by the name of "Bud". Both are Jewish.

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Wife is French and would be a very good source for information on the nefarious activities of third nationals in Moscow. She is not Jewish as previously stated.

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UNITED STATES

Mr. Alan LOGAN

Position (Jan 65): Second secretary, US embassy, Moscow, USSR

A too serious type, wife never smiles. Very impressed with his position in the embassy - a "heavy" person. Both drink a good deal and only after they've had a few drinks do they let their hair down. His wife is French. SOURCE sees them at a number of American and British parties. Frequently present at African parties, since he is embassy officer responsible for African affairs. Wife is a bore.

DATE ACQUIRED: SEPTEMBER 1966

Source and her husband think LOGAN is an intelligence officer because the Soviets are very interested in him and publicized him as a spy for his interests in Africans in Moscow. After this article, the Africans stopped seeing LOGAN. He was very well liked however.

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NEW YORK HERALD TRIBUNE

Mr. Stuart H. LOORY

Position (Jan 65): Chief New York Herald Tribune Bureau in in Moscow, USSR

Both LOORY and his wife are Jewish. SOURCE considers them nice but does not see a very great deal of them socially.

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Has problems with his job because of the closing down of the New York Herald Tribune.

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UNITED STATES

Mr. Roger A. PROVENCHER

Position (Jan 65); Second secretary, US embassy in Moscow, USSR

They are the most socially adept members of the US embassy. They entertain well and their parties are fun. They both dance well. She serves wonderful buffets. She is French. Has visited SOURCE's father in Paris on one occasion. SOURCE has had the Provenchers to her apartment about 15 times (since Oct 62). SOURCE speculates Provencher may be an intelligence officer based on the fact that he has "too good" an apartment for his rank and more care is taken of him than of Mr. Logan in the political section.

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Source says her husband has changed his mind about PROVENCHER's being an intelligence officer. Possibly he is one, but not in Moscow.

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WASHINGTON POST

Mr. Stephen ROSENFELD

Position (Jan 65): Correspondent, WASHINGTON POST (USA) in Moscow, USSR

Noted for fact that he has a very large apartment by Moscow standards. Wife knows what she wants and gets it from the UPDK by constant badgering of this office. Lives in same block with SOURCE but entryway three. Wife was in Moscow before as a single girl correspondent. They both speak very good Russian. Both are Jewish.

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Source heard no comments from the Soviets about ROSENFELD's PNG for the Washington Post publication of the Penkovskiy Papers. Third National Colonies also had no comments but were very sorry for ROSENFELD.

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UNITED PRESS INTERNATIONAL (UPI)

Mr. Henry SHAPIRO

Position (Jan'65): Chief, UNITED PRESS INTERNATIONAL Bureau in Moscow, USSR

SOURCE and SOURCE's husband like S. He is Jewish, sharp and quick, speaks excellent Russian. Knows a tremendous amount about Russian, very well informed. SOURCE speculates SHAPIRO may have helped the Russians in the past (she means the RIS) but does not think he has to now that he has established himself. SOURCE comments that SHAPIRO, like all Western press people have to be extremely careful what they file, otherwise they will be thrown out of the SU. This is very true in SHAPIRO's case, since he married to Soviet national who might not be able to leave with him if he were thrown out. Most noteable thing about SHAPIRO is his very extensive contacts in the dip circuit - Henry literally knows everybody worth knowing. On very good terms with past US ambassador (Thompson). Probably because of religious bonds, he is also on very good terms with current Israeli ambassador.

DATE ACQUIRED : September 1966.

Shapiro hates to spend money. He is very hard on his assistants, and very quick-tempered. He hates Edmund Stevens and his wife. He is close to the Austrian ambassador (Walter Wodak), the Italian ambassador (Federico Sensi) and the Norwegian ambassador (Frithjof Jacobsen). Recently Shapiro decided to do a story on the prostitutes who hang out at the Hotel National. He sent someone to interview some of these girls. As a result he was attacked in Pravda. Shapiro was terribly upset at this, almost crying. He is normally a very careful man. He knows all the Soviet journalists well, and possibly cooperates with them.

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NEWSDAY

Mr. Edmund STEVENS

Position (Jan 65): Correspondent for NEWSDAY (USA) in Moscow, USSR

Neither SOURCE nor SOURCE's husband like. Drinks a lot, especially early in the morning - often drunk, and when so tends to make stupid remarks. However, terribly well informed about what is going on in the Soviet Union, in fact one of the best informed Western correspondents in Moscow. He has a find collection of modern paintings. SOURCE believes he probably works for the KGB, since he openly involved in black marketing, selling of ikons, and always seems to have more than enough money. He is the type who would sell his sould for cash. Daughter now in Rome, trying to become a movie actress. She was formerly a student at the Bolshoi Theater, studying ballet. She was something of a whore and slept with a number of Russians.

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Edmund Stevens

Date Acquired: September 1966

STEVENS' wife told Peter GROSE of the New York Times that she wasbuying up paintings from Soviet artists and reselling them for a profit. Source considers Mrs. STEVENS a real bitch. STEVENS argues with her a lot. Source thinks he is no longer capable of having a sex life. Source has no doubts that he works for the KGB.

STEVENS' contacts in the foreign colony are extensive. He sees most of the important ambassadors, including KOHLER (US), HARRISON (UK), and SENSI (Italy). Among the many Americans he sees are GUTHRIE and ARMITAGE.

The only Soviet contacts of the STEVENS whom Source knows are figures from the artistic world: musicians MOISSEYEV and KAGAN, and the ballerina PLISETSKAYA.

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UNITED STATES

US EMBASSY MOSCOW

General Comments:

Embassy officers all believe they are very important people by virtue of the fact that the Department sent them to Moscow to represent the States. They try to impress everybody with their position and with their knowledge of Soviet affairs (which is not too good in the first place). They tend to live a getto-like existence, do not mix with other members of the dip set. Stay at home or in the embassy and do not get out around in the city. From a social point of view they are for the most part boring - only wish to talk business and office politics. No lightness of sense for "things gay." Heavy. Do not have many of the social graces, do not dance well, do not play cards well, etc. Wives are poor dressers and can not cook.

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UNITED PRESS INTERNATIONAL (UPI)

Mr. Jordan AXELBANK

Position (Jan 65): Member, UNITED PRESS INTERNATIONAL Bureau, in Moscow, USSR

"Jay" is stupid, more so than average press correspondents. Not intellectually quick. SHAPIRO runs rings around him.

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UNITED STATES

Capt. James W. BIZZELL, USAF

Position (Jan 65): Assistant air attache (medical), US Embassy, Moscow

SOURCE is very fond of Dr. Bizzell and considers him an excellent doctor, especially for children. Much more friendly than this predecessor. SOURCE gave Dr. Bizzell the name of her sister (UNSOX 10) and suggested he look her sister up when he went to Paris on vacation. The sister would show him around Paris. SOURCE does not know whether Dr. Bizzell contacted her sister. Mrs. Kohler is very fond of him. Bizzell used to squire young Miss. Stoessel around town. Dances well; plays good bridge.

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ASSOCIATED PRESS (AP)

Mr. Henry S. BRADSHER

Position (Jan 65): Chief of the ASSOCIATED PRESS Bureau, Moscow, USSR

SOURCE and SOURCE's husband do not like B. Consider him rude, barbarian. He is a very nervous man. Tries very hard (but does not make the grade) to keep up with chief AFP man (ULLMAN) and chief UPI man (SHAPIRO).

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AMERICAN BROADCASTING COMPANY

Mr. Sam JAFFE

Position (Jan 65): Representative, AMERICAN BROADCASTING COMPANY in Moscow, USSR

Sam and June are attractive people and SOURCE would like to become more friendly with them. However, neither SOURCE nor her husband trusts the JAFFES completely - in their view something about them does not add up. JAFFE good newspaper man - knows how to ask questions that will get news. SOURCE feels she has to watch what she says to JAFFE, lest he uncover some of her husbands "sources" for news. JAFFE does a good job, knows the ropes of his profession and is a thoroughly competent journalist. Knows a great many Russians and now has very good contacts with the North Vietnamese - this rather unusual for an American correspondent in Moscow. Both are Jewish.

His Soviet news contacts? No info
Photos 56 and 77? X no info

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Mr. Foy D. KOHLER

Position (Jan 65): US Ambassador in Moscow, USSR

SOURCE wonders why, in view of his position, Mr. Kohler has a Chinese cook - she thinks this is a poor security practice. SOURCE knows of no specific things about the ambassador's cook which would make him a security risk other than his nationality. The fact that the American ambassador has a Chinese cook is often the subject of conversation on the Moscow dip circuit. Wife has no taste in clothes.

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UNITED STATES

Mr. Walter J. STOESSEL, Jr.

Position (Jan 65): US Minister-Counsellor in Moscow, USSR

The STOESSELs tried to entertain in a grand way but were obivously amateurs. They would serve entirely too much liquor before dinner and get their guests potted. Their food at dinners was indifferent though of good quality. They did serve good French wines. One got the impression Mrs. STOESSEL did not take too many pains in planning and serving her dinners. She has a terrible cook. SOURCE entertained the STOESSELS in her home on about 10 occasions (from Oct 62 to the time the STOESSELS left). Wife dresses badly, even worse than Mrs. Kohler.

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UNITED STATES

Mr. Malcolm TOON

Position (Jan 65): Counsellor for political affairs, US Embassy, Moscow

Socially better than most of the US Embassy personnel.

Wife dresses badly.

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